

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Thomas D. Bennett, a very promising young lawyer of Phoenix, has been appointed deputy United States attorney, vice A. M. Franklin, resigned.

H. C. Haupt, E. B. Wiggins and Sherman Wiggins came down on Wednesday morning's train with a bar of bullion representing La Fortuna's output for February, and amounting to about \$40,000.—Yuma Sun.

From a Cochise county cattle owner the Star learns that a Kansas buyer a few days ago bought in the San Simon valley 2,000 head of steers for May delivery. The cattle were one, two and three-year-olds and the prices paid were \$18, \$22 and \$25 respectively.—Star.

Cochise county, Arizona, is five and one-third times larger in area than the State of Rhode Island. It is a vast domain, containing over 3,982,000 acres and is 6,972 square miles in area. It is the banner county of the Territory and has a record of the best yielding mines in the west.

Old Dominion copper has recently been one of the strongest and most active stocks dealt in on the Boston stock exchange. During the week ending February 17, the sales of Old Dominion aggregated 37,769 shares, and the price advanced from \$27.75 to \$31, and the stock has since been quoted at \$32.—Silver Belt.

Forty years ago yesterday Hon. Sam Hughes arrived at Maricopa, a stage station on the Yuma road, and on the night of the 9th he arrived in Tucson. He made camp at the foot of Pennington street. He was awakened early in the morning by an enormous squaking and on turning out discovered the noise

to proceed from an ox cart followed by two men who were going down the valley to work in the fields. One was armed with a lance and the other with a big two-handled sword. They were eating parched wheat for their breakfast as they walked along.—Tucson Citizen.

The university has a new professor. His name is A. J. McClatchie, and his duties agriculture and horticulture. His services will be confined almost wholly to field work and the agricultural experiment stations will be practically under his charge. He is from California, signs A. M. after his name and comes well recommended.—Tucson Citizen.

George Simmon, discoverer of the turquoise mine on Timber mountain, Nevada, has just disposed of \$67,000 worth of gems to New York jewelers. He has two cutters on the ground freeing the gems from extraneous matter. Simmons is an old-time Arizona prospector and was at one time a mining partner of John Smithline, of Chloride.—Miner.

Adolphe Sanches and Baloma Villa were arrested at Nogales on Tuesday for complicity in extensive mesquite smuggling and cattle stealing. They are said to be members of a gang that has headquarters at the Huababi ranch, on the Santa Cruz river, near Nogales. The leader, Dario Savredo, owner of the ranch, has fled to Mexico. The operations in cattle have mainly consisted in alterations of brands and running the stock thus changed across the border.

Mr. McClatchie, a government sugar beet expert is here today interviewing our farmers upon the subject of beet raising. Messrs. George N. Gage, F. A. Hough, Albert Miller and several others have in contemplation the putting in of half an acre of beets each,